

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

**Application Ranking Summary**  
**Upper South Platte - Animal Waste**

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Upper South Platte - Animal Waste		<b>Applicant:</b>
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>		<b>Address:</b>
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

**National Priorities Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds consistent with TMDL's where available as well as the reduction of groundwater contamination or point source such as contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in the conservation of a considerable amount of ground or surface water resources?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**State Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the project reduce the amount of nutrients/pesticides/salt/selenium or other pollutants entering ground or surface waters?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the planned practice(s) promote water conservation on the contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the project address invasive or noxious plants on contracted acres?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the project result in an improvement to the existing management system to meet the state AFO/CAFO regulations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the project increase the diversity of desirable plants on grazing lands?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Does the project improve the health of riparian and/or wetland areas?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Is the proposed project located within the State's NRCS wildlife priority area, and do the planned practices address the habitat needs of the targeted species designated in the wildlife priority area?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will the proposed project reduce field soil loss to below "T" or will the planned practice(s) reduce irrigation induced/streambank erosion?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Does the applicant use a progressive conservation plan that was developed within the last five years and includes the same resource concern and practices that are currently applying for?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Does the applicant meet one or more of the following conditions: a. Did the applicant successfully complete any past EQIP contract(s) in full compliance; b. If the applicant has an existing EQIP contract has it been, and is it now, on schedule and in full compliance; or c. Applicant has never participated in EQIP?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

**Local Issues Addressed**

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Are Collection and Transport facilities on the project area non-existent? (Refers to the practices needed to gather and move the waste to where it will be stored, treated, or otherwise managed prior to it's end use. This would include runoff collection channels, diversions, pipes, sumps, conveyors, gutters, and similar equipment. Does not include tractors, scrapers, etc., for handling manure in feedlots.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

2. Are there existing Collection and Transport facilities on the project area that are inadequate? (Refers to the practices needed to gather and move the waste to where it will be stored, treated, or otherwise managed prior to it's end use. This would include runoff collection channels, diversions, pipes, sumps, conveyors, gutters, and similar equipment. Does not include tractors, scrapers, etc., for handling manure in feedlots.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Are Waste Storage facilities on the project area non-existent? (Storage refers to practices such as stacking areas for solids or holding ponds and tanks for liquids where waste is retained until it is land applied or taken offsite.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Are there existing Waste Storage facilities on the project area that are inadequate? (Storage refers to practices such as stacking areas for solids or holding ponds and tanks for liquids where waste is retained until it is land applied or taken offsite.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Are Treatment Facilities on the project area non-existent? (Refers to practices required to change the characteristics of the waste to facilitate proper management. This would include a composting facility, solid/liquid separation, anaerobic lagoon, etc.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
6. Are there existing Treatment Facilities on the project area that are inadequate? (Refers to practices required to change the characteristics of the waste to facilitate proper management. This would include a composting facility, solid/liquid separation, anaerobic lagoon, etc.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Are Transfer Facilities on the proposed project non-existent? (Refers to the practices required to move the waste from a storage or treatment area to a land application area, such as a pump and pipeline between a holding pond and an irrigation sytem)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Are there existing Transfer Facilities on the proposed project that are inadequate? (Refers to the practices required to move the waste from a storage or treatment area to a land application area, such as a pump and pipeline between a holding pond and an irrigation sytem)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Are Land Treatment practices on the project area non-existent? (Refers to practices required on or near te fields receiving manure to reduce a risk index, control erosion, or provide a buffer to a sensitive area, such as a terrace or a filter strip.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Are Land Treatment practices being carried out on the project area, but they are inadequate? (Refers to practices required on or near te fields receiving manure to reduce a risk index, control erosion, or provide a buffer to a sensitive area, such as a terrace or a filter strip.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Are Air Resource Management practices on the project area non-existent? (Refers to practices required to address odors, dust, or other airborne contaminants that have not been covered by one of the functions above, such as installation of a windbreak around a feedlot.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Are Air Resource Management practices being carried out on the project area, but they are inadequate? (Refers to practices required to address odors, dust, or other airborne contaminants that have not been covered by one of the functions above, such as installation of a windbreak around a feedlot.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
13. Is there an existing facility on the project area that is within the 100 year Floodplain?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Is there an existing facility in the project area with Depth to Groundwater of 10 feet or less?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
15. Is there an existing facility in the project area with Depth to Groundwater of 11-25 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Is there an existing facility in the project area with Depth to Groundwater of 26-50 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Is there an existing facility in the project area with Depth to Groundwater of greater than 50 feet?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Has a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) been developed but not fully implemented for this facility? (If yes, a copy must be provided to by the applicant to NRCS prior to completion of this ranking.)	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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#### Ranking Score

Efficiency:
Local Issues:
State Issues:
National Issues:
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>

This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

<b>NRCS Designated Conservationist:</b>	<b>Applicant Signature Required for Contract Development:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>